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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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SUBJECT: CONTRACTING BY USG AGENCIES FOR RESEARCH BY FOREIGN  
RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS UNDER AEGIS OF P.L. 480

1. DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL MECHANICS OF COMMONWEALTH  
SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION (CSIRO)  
HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS  
POSSIBLE FOR USG AGENCIES TO CONTRACT OUT RESEARCH WORK  
TO FOREIGN RESEARCH GROUPS UNDER AEGIS OF P.L. 480. CSIRO  
HAS INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER AUSTRALIAN ORGANIZATIONS MAY  
COMPETE FOR SUCH CONTRACTS.

2. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS REPLIED THAT IT SUSPECTS THAT  
SUCH CONTRACTS, IF THEY EXIST, ARE LIMITED TO COUNTRIES  
WITH EXCESS P.L. 480 CURRENCIES; WE HAVE PROMISED CSIRO  
A MORE DEFINITIVE REPLY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AND/OR AID REQUESTED  
PROVIDE DEFINITIVE REPLY TO QUESTION POSED BY CSIRO.  
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